

A MODIFIED IMPLANTABLE DEVICE SURFACE  
AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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Abstract

A medical device, such as a stent, is disclosed having a modified surface. A method of making the modification is also disclosed. The modification includes depositing a substance within the surface of the device and forming a film layer on the surface of the device. The substance can include carbon and the film layer can be a polymeric layer, such as a plasma polymerized organic film layer.